

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Many many many years ago, a boy child, Boyce Smith, was born in the United States, but terrible things happen in other countries too; and,

WHEREAS, Boyce was eventually released into an unsuspecting world, eventually coming to light in Brookings, South Dakota, as their beloved Municipal Finance Officer where he soon embarked on a reign of terror, unmatched in recent history, during which bills were paid on time, collection policies were tightened, procedures were straightened, mayors were pampered, and auditors were seen to smile while reading the city ledgers; and,

WHEREAS, The only respite from these horrors occurred when Boyce took to the golf links to work out his frustrations on Mother Nature and maybe break par; and,

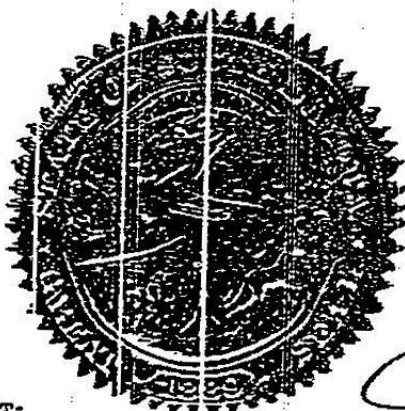
WHEREAS, The only known mortal ever found capable of controlling Boyce is his lovely wife, Julie; and,

WHEREAS, He has been affectionately known as the "Dean of Municipal Finance Officers" by his peers in the hope it would persuade him to retire early:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 1987, as

BOYCE SMITH DAY

in South Dakota in recognition of his selfless dedication to the people of Brookings, and I join his many friends in wishing him a happy, healthy and rewarding retirement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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GEORGE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE